Amendments to the Rules relating to the System of Optional Insurance in the Official Branch.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. Fl. 6452-4—G. F. 36-24-25, dated 28th May 1925, abolishing the system of optional insurance in the Official Branch.

2. Letter No. 3539, dated 24th August 1925, from the Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, forwarding for approval draft amendments of the rules according to the above order.

ORDER NO. FL. 2912-4—G. F. 44-25-12, DATED 23RD NOVEMBER 1925.

The amendments proposed are approved.

2. Para 2 of Rule 6 also requires revision. Officers who insure their lives while in temporary service and who are subsequently transferred to permanent pensionable service, have to be treated, for the purpose of Rule 6, in the same manner as those employed, from the beginning, in permanent service.

3. Rules 9 A, 18 A, and 19, para 5 will be deleted and Rules 6, para 2, 7, 11 A, and 19, para 4 as amended, are reproduced below :—

Rule 6, para 2.—Officials in temporary service of whatever duration will be permitted to insure in the Official Branch subject to the following conditions :—

(1) In case they cease to be in service within one year of such insurance, they shall not be allowed to elect any of the courses except No. 1 under Rule 10;

and (2) in case of their employment in permanent pensionable service, insurance, effected during their temporary service, shall be regarded as forming part of the insurance, they are bound to effect under this Rule, and also as if it had been effected were their services permanent from the commencement.

Rule 7.—Ten per cent of the pay of the insured shall be recovered every month as premium and credited to Government in consideration of which an endowment bonus (according to the table appended to these Rules) shall be payable from the Mysore Revenues on the insured completing 55 years of age or at his death, if earlier. Fractions of a rupee other than multiples of eight annas, shall be excluded in calculating the monthly premium. (Fl. 6452-4—G. F. 36-24-25, dated 28th May 1925.)

Rule 11 A.—An insured who is unable to continue payment of premia for an optional insurance effected under the old rules, may withdraw from such optional insurance either wholly or in part and in lieu of the optional insurance so withdrawn obtain either a paid-up policy or surrender value calculated in the manner laid down in Rule 10. If, however, the amount of a paid-up policy is less than Rs. 50, no such policy will be issued and the case will be disposed of as one for payment only of a surrender value.

Rule 19, para 4.—The Examining Medical Officer and the Senior Surgeon will be entitled to receive a fee of Rs. 2 and 1, respectively, payable by the Insurance Office for each detailed medical examination for first insurance and of Rs. 3 and Rs. 1-8-0, respectively, for such examination for further insurance required under Rule 22.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Recruitment of Staff for the Electrical Department.

READ

1. Government Order No. 1827-80—E. A. G. 308, dated the 16th May 1921, on the Miller Committee Report, submitted in pursuance of Government Order No. E. A. G. 308, dated the 23rd August 1918, *in re* the question of giving further encouragement to members of Backward Communities in the Public Service.

2. Circular letter No. 1910-49—E. A. G., dated the 23rd May 1921, from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Heads of Departments, etc., calling for proposals for the revision of rules prescribing the qualifications for recruitment to different Departments with special reference to paragraph 8 (ii) of the Government Order read above.

3. Government Order No. E. A. 2093-172—E. A. 14-21-7, dated the 28th November 1921, issuing supplementary instructions *in re* the filling up of vacancies in the ministerial ranks of superior service in the State.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. 11367, dated the 28th April 1923, from the Chief Electrical Engineer to the Secretary, Central Recruitment Board, forwarding proposals in the matter of recruitment of staff for the Electrical Department.

5. Extract from the Proceedings of the 19th ordinary meeting of the Central Recruitment Board held on the 24th January 1925, approving of the proposals of the Chief Electrical Engineer in the matter with certain modifications.

ORDER NO. E. D. S. 1761-1808, DATED 16TH NOVEMBER 1925.

1. With a view to secure adequate representation of the Non-Brahmin Communities in the Public Service, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja have been pleased to pass orders, from time to time, regulating the principles of recruitment to the various Departments of the State Service. But in the case of a highly technical department like the Electrical, which involves duties more or less of a purely technical nature, the general rules passed on the subject have been found to require slight modifications in their application. In the interests of efficiency of this important branch of public service and also having fully in view the general spirit underlying the rules on the subject, Government consider a modification of the rules necessary so far as this Department is concerned and are accordingly pleased to direct—

(i) that the Electrical Department be exempted from the operation of the rule laid down in para 3 (*b*) of Government Order No. E. A. 2093-172—E. A. 14-21-7, dated the 28th November 1921, requiring the filling up of every 2 out of the 3 vacancies by direct recruitment;

(ii) that the last places falling vacant after seriatim arrangements are made should be filled up in accordance with the rules referred to in paras 3 (*b*) and 7 of the Government Order mentioned in (*i*), except such of the appointments as are exempted from the strict operation of the recruitment rules (*vide* iii);

(iii) that such posts as Laboratory Assistant, Laboratory Probationers, Operators, Assistant Operators, Meter Inspectors and Lamp and Line Inspectors be excluded from the strict operation of the rules of recruitment, preference being, however, shown to Non-Brahmin candidates with equal qualifications until 50 per cent is reached in each class or grade, provided such Non-Brahmin candidates are forthcoming;

(vi) that the qualifications required for entry into the Accounts Staff shall be the same as those prescribed for Accounts Clerks and Accountants of the Comptroller's Office.

2. A detailed statement on the above lines, showing the various appointments in the Electrical Department and the minimum qualification required for, and the mode of recruitment to them, including those mentioned above, is appended to this order for information and guidance.

K. R. SESHACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.